

Patient-Oriented Research

Graduate Fellowship Recipients 2025-26

Name (Institution)	Supervisor	Project Title	Amount Awarded
Masters			
Jessica Ryan (UVic)	Brianna Turner	What Helps and What Hurts: Patients' Experiences Navigating Eating Disorder Care While Engaging in Non-Suicidal Self-Injury	\$10,000
Doug Williscroft (UVic)	Helen Monkman	Care Coordination Information Needs of Home-Based Palliative Care Patients and Informal Caregivers	\$7,500
Meaghan Buisson (UVic)	Karen Urbanoski	Service Dog Intervention Outcomes for Women Veterans and First Responders with PTSD	\$5,000
PhDs			
Aaron Bailey (UVic)	Bernie Pauly	Assembling a community-based policy history of involuntary treatment for People Who Use Drugs in British Columbia: 1945-2025	\$15,000
Allison Barnett (UVic)	Cecilia Benoit	Breaking down barriers: Co-creating an accessible resource by and for chronically-ill and/or disabled sex workers to decrease stigma and educate health care providers on our actual needs	\$10,000
Shivinder Dhari (UBC)	Emily Jenkins	Bridging the "Missing Middle": A Qualitative Study to Improve Mental Health Care for Racialized Transition-Aged Youth	\$7,500
Cole Kennedy (UVic)	Mauricio Garcia-Barrera	Neurocognitive Function & Rehabilitation of Overdose-Induced Hypoxic Brain Injury	\$5,000
Carolyn Brandy (UVic) <i>CV Dementia Care Fellowship</i>	Mariko Sakamoto	Living with dementia in public spaces: exploration of community inclusion and access through digital stories.	\$15,000